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INFLUENZAE HIGH MOLECULAR WEIGHT PROTEINS

This application was forwarded to the Office on April 3, 2001. We are aware of the application number from the Notification of Missing Requirements dated May 7, 2001. Those missing requirements were attended to in timely manner.

However, we have received no formal filing receipt for this application and ask that the Office advise when such a filing receipt might be received.

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